

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	<i>Method and apparatus for loading penetrating members</i>		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action mailed 4/13/2010. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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